

BOY DETECTIVE BEATS "BUTTS"

Willie Goldstein Has Disguises and Even Gets Arrested So He Can Send for People and Serve Subpoenas.

IS A WIZARD IN HIS WAY.

Read These Exploits of Youth Who May Be President Goldstein of the U. S. If He Is Not Kicked to Death.

Willie Goldstein, the "Boy Orator" of the Gold family, a year ago, and now a lawyer's clerk, has "Rubber Face" Jacobs beaten as a detective and has the process server who served J. Pierpont Morgan faded into the dim distance at his calling.

Willie's employer hires him to serve subpoenas in civil suits, and it has happened that the lawyer has had many cases in which the respondents are unwilling and elusive. It was one of these kind that caused his first failure last night.

Willie's Many Devices.

A woman resident of West End avenue saw the boy, who is seventeen years old, but small, standing in front of her house for four hours last evening and when he refused to move on she called a policeman and had him arrested. That was just what Willie wanted.

At the police station he would not tell the sergeant anything about himself, but said that if he would send an officer to Mrs. Huntington's home, at No. 789 West End avenue, and tell her that Joe was in trouble she would get him out.

Heretofore this ruse has worked successfully. The person sent for would come in a hurry to get some near and dear relative out of trouble, and Willie would serve his subpoena. But in this instance the sergeant would not send an officer and told Willie he could stay in a cell, so he told of his ruse and was discharged.

Willie has a dozen disguises, his favorite one being that of a former bell or hall boy of a club or hotel. With tight-fitting blue suit, with brass buttons, he would call at the residence of the person to be served and would have to have a receipt in person for the message. Then he would serve the subpoena and would generally be kicked out of the house. But he served his paper successfully. Sometimes he has appeared in dirty clothes with a kit of tools, representing himself as a plumber's helper sent by the landlord to repair the water pipes. Other times he has been a gas inspector and collector.

May Be President Yet.

William is studying law and some day expects to have a prosperous business. When he graduated from Public School No. 26, in Henry street, he was at the head of his class and was class orator. He admitted Mayor New and as an officer in Jacob Cantor's law office he went on the stump for those two candidates, making many speeches. After Cantor's election he went to work as a process server in the office of Attorney John Lawrie, No. 301 Broadway. He lives with his mother at No. 28 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street and attends night school. President Cantor said to-day that Willie was one of the smartest boys he ever knew and that if some one on whom he served a subpoena didn't kill him he would probably be President of the United States.

GAME WARDENS MISSED HIM.

Hunter Who Shot White Moose Got Away in Long Chase. RANGELEY, Me., Dec. 19.—Game wardens of the Dead River region report the flight into Canada after a thrilling seventy-five-mile race of Harry A. Avery, who registered at Green's Hotel from Somerville, Mass. Avery is charged by the wardens with having killed a big white bull moose on the first day of the closed season. The animal's head alone is said to be worth \$750, being the first white moose shot in Maine for several years.

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GROUT WANTS TWO NEW BUILDINGS.

Comptroller Tells Board of Estimate How to Save Money Now Paid for Rent.

The city of New York pays in rent annually for city departments \$817,000. There are 233 leases, costing the city \$333,000 yearly, for the use of the Department of Street-Cleaning, Board of Education, Fire and Police Departments, public libraries in Brooklyn and Queens and the courts. But by far the larger sum, amounting to about \$464,000, is devoted exclusively to office purposes.

Comptroller Grout wants the city to save this money by the erection of public buildings to be devoted to the use of city departments. He introduced the matter to-day at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The members of the Board expressed their approval of the Comptroller's suggestion. Mr. Grout pointed out that the rental paid in Manhattan is equivalent to 3-4 per cent. interest on nearly \$2,000,000 of bonds.

"Two municipal office buildings," he says, "one downtown and one uptown, could be constructed for much less than the principal sum of \$12,000,000, represented by these rentals."

He recommends the block north of Chambers street, for the downtown building, and the site of Tompkins Market, Seventh street and Third avenue, for the uptown building.

For the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens Comptroller Grout makes similar suggestions.

Joseph Humphreys Worn Out.

Joseph Humphreys, general stage manager for Charles Frohman, has broken down from overwork and will go to Arizona for a six months' rest. He will stay at Washington to superintend the staging of "Unforeseen," the new play of the Empire Theatre Stock Company.

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SMOKE HELD THEM BACK.

More than a hundred occupants of the five-story tenement-house at No. 228 East One Hundred and Eighth street were taken down thirty-five-foot ladders from the fire-escapes during a blaze that partially destroyed the building early to-day. The firemen are proud of the record made in successfully saving so many lives.

The fire started in the rear of the first floor, and before the engines arrived the flames had spread to every floor in the house. Frightened men, women and children ran from their apartments into the halls and groped their way down the stairs.

On the second floor they were stopped by the dense smoke and could go no further. They swarmed out to the fire-escapes and several were prevented from jumping. Firemen kept them moderately quiet until long ladders could be extended to them.

None could get down the stairs, and one by one they were helped down the long ladders by the firemen. That none was injured in the slightest is considered remarkable, because all were frightened and had to be almost carried to the pavement.

HAD WIFE EACH SIDE OF SEA.

Purser McWilliams Followed the Sailor Tradition Too Literally, Says Mother-in-Law No. 2, So She Tows Him Into Court.

Percy McWilliams, a former purser on the Anchor line steamer Anchoria, in the Brooklyn County Court to-day.

William J. H. Butler, of No. 984 Glenmore avenue, Mrs. Armstrong had heard about sailors and she began to look up his antecedents to see if he was all he appeared. She found, she says, that he had a wife and three children in Glasgow, so she had him arrested.

He denied the charge, and his new wife believed him, despite her mother. The case was adjourned from time to time, and mean while the District-Attorney had Mrs. McWilliams No. 1 come over here secretly. When McWilliams was arrested last night he told his American wife that there was no proof against him.

Mrs. McWilliams No. 1 says that she is devoted to him, and that her three children are in an asylum. She showed a letter purporting to be from her husband, written the day before he married Miss Armstrong. It was full of love and regrets that he could not send her any money. He advised her to save her jewels, promising to get them out for her on his return. He never went back and that was the last she heard of him.

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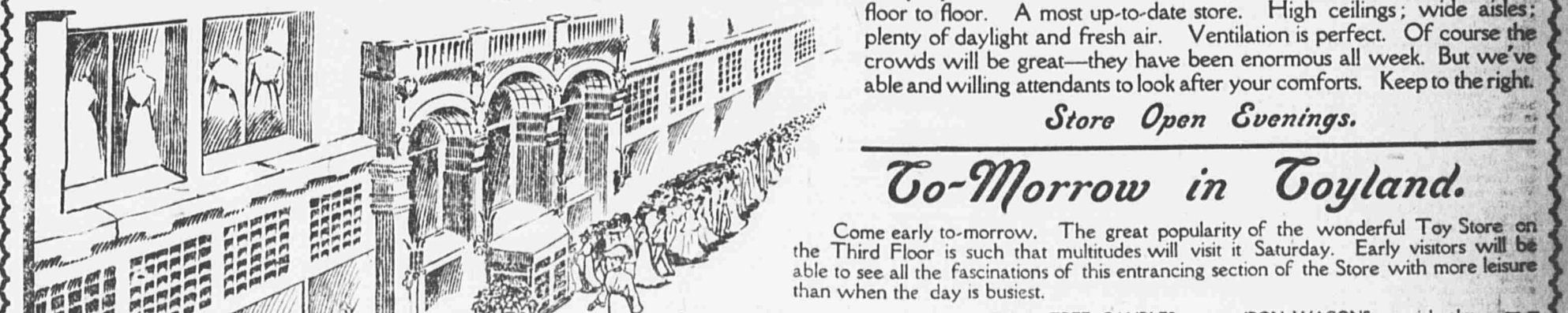
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